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PSC SETS HEARING SCHEDULE IN TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT CASE

Jefferson City (December 16, 2004)---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on **January 7, 2005**, in a proposed electric territorial agreement between Gascosage Electric Cooperative and Three Rivers Electric Cooperative.

The hearing is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's offices located in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. The Governor Office Building is a facility that meets the accessibility standards of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in this proceeding, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

Gascosage Electric Cooperative and Three Rivers Electric Cooperative seek Commission approval of a proposed electric territorial agreement which designates the exclusive service areas of each supplier for new customers in 10 Missouri counties (Camden, Franklin, Cole, Maries, Gasconade, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Phelps and Pulaski). According to the application, the territorial agreement will not require the transfer of any current facilities or customers between the two electric suppliers.

The Joint Applicants state the agreement is in the public interest because it establishes exclusive service territories for new structures for the two electric suppliers. The application notes that there is very little duplication of electric service facilities between the electric suppliers at this time. The application further notes that establishment of exclusive service territories will prevent future duplication of electric service facilities, guarding economic efficiencies and benefiting the public safety and aesthetics of the community.

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